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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Holly N. Knight, et al.

U.S. Serial No: 08/435,677

Filed: May 5, 1995

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
HANDLING I/O REQUESTS UTILIZING  
SEPARATE PROGRAMMING INTERFACES  
TO ACCESS SEPARATE I/O SERVICES

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**GROUP 2300**Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 2, 1998, for which a three month response period expiring on April 2, 1998 was set. The extended period expires on May 2, 1998.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,  
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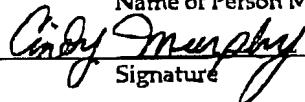
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